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THICKNESS ON THE §
SURFACE OF A SILICON §
SUBSTRATE §

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/744,877, filed on January 29, 2001, entitled PROCESS FOR FORMING AN OXIDE LAYER OF NON-UNIFORM THICKNESS ON THE SURFACE OF A SILICON SUBSTRATE.	
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